

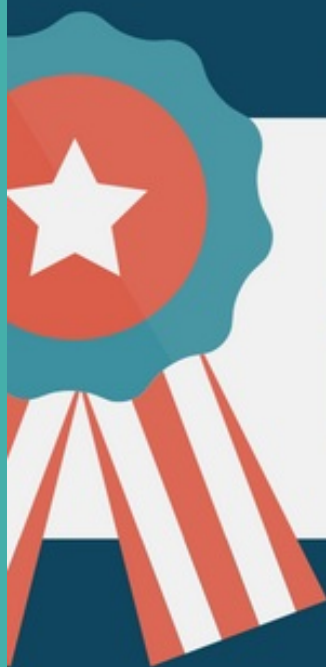
September 3, 2018



CCTS DIGEST
Center for Clinical and Translational Science

Providing solutions to sharpen science, improve human health, and address disparities and diseases disproportionately represented within the Deep South.

May your Labor Day weekend contain no labor.



**HAVE A GREAT
LABOR DAY!**

Time to put your feet up and get some rest!

Funding Opportunities



Enhance Your Research with a CCTS and/or Radiology Imaging Development Voucher

Do you have specimens that need processing, data that need analyzing, or subjects who require dietary, nursing, or regulatory support? Would your project benefit from molecular, functional or anatomic images? The CCTS and UAB Dept. of Radiology voucher programs offer extra support that may help take your research to the next level. Investigators with a full-time faculty appointment at any CCTS Partner institution are encouraged to apply. Each program offers up to \$5,000 in direct costs. [More](#)



Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Grants

Applications for [PA-18-574](#) and [PA-18-275](#) should address a range of focus areas relevant to any stage of translation, from target validation through pre-clinical and clinical evaluation, to intervention implementation and dissemination. **Applications due Sept.**



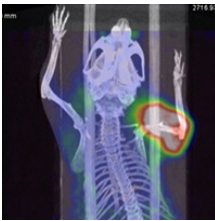
Health Services, Outcomes and Effectiveness Research Training Program

This is a full-time mentored research training postdoctoral fellowship supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (ARHQ) through the T32 Institutional National Research Service Awards (NRSA). The program prepares scholars for a career translating research evidence into practice. **Applications due Sept. 17. [More](#)**



Health Disparities Research Education Certificate Program 2018-19 -- Open to CCTS Partners!

This interdisciplinary professional development program is recruiting junior faculty, medical residents, postdoctoral fellows, and mid-level faculty interested in making a transition to disparities research in obesity, cancer, aging, cardiovascular disease, HIV, and other disease conditions. Scholars who complete the program may be eligible to apply for pilot funding to start their project. **Applications and Letters of Support due Sept. 19. [More](#)**



CCTS Radiology Pilot Research Initiative

In collaboration with the UAB Department of Radiology and School of Medicine, the CCTS is requesting pilot study proposals for research projects requiring human imaging on the Highlands 3T, PET/MR, PET/CT, CT, and/or Small Animal Imaging on the 9.4T, MRI, Micro PET/CT, etc. The intent of the Pilot Initiative is to promote pre-clinical and clinical research projects and so acquire data that can be used in publications and extramural grant applications. **Application due Sept. 21. [More](#)**

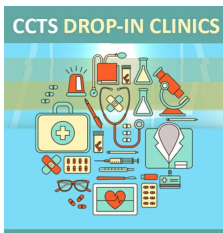
This Week's Learning Opportunities



Case Studies in Mentoring: Maintaining Effective Communication

Bring your questions and concerns and join us as we explore the nuances of the mentor-mentee relationship. Our case-based discussions help participants discover new strategies to maximize the benefits of this career-enhancing skill. Open to investigators at any level from across the CCTS Partner Network. **Registration requested**, walk-ins welcome.

Sept. 5 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



CCTS Drop-In Clinics

Join us for the first Wednesday Drop-In Clinics for free consultations in **Biostats, Epidemiology and Research Design, Biorepository, Bionutrition**, and **Clinical Research Unit**. No appointment necessary. Bring laptop and study related questions.

Sept. 5 | 11:30am-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)

Special Topics in Clinical Trials

The CCTS Clinical Research Support Program team will discuss, "Preparing for an FDA Audit: What You Should Know." Earn AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit. GoToMeeting Available.



Sept. 6 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | [More](#)



Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

This hands-on training will help investigators learn how to access de-identified patient data, check study feasibility, develop hypotheses, and more. **Registration required.** Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Sept. 6 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A | [More](#)

Upcoming Events

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Informatics for Translating Clinical Research Finding to Populations: Small and Big Data

Sept. 10 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

CCTS Research Training Program

Registration and \$150 course fee required

Sept. 11 - Oct. 16 | 7:45am-12pm | PCAMS

CCTS I-Corps Bootcamp

Registration required

Sept. 12 | 8am-12pm | Nielsen Innovation Lab, CSB 109

Case Studies in Mentoring: Aligning Mentor/Mentee Expectations

Registration requested

Sept. 12 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

Sips & Science: Understanding Your Aging Brain

Registration Requested

Sept. 12 | 5-7pm | Southern Research

HSE Entrepreneurial Grand Rounds: I-Corps@NCATS Workshop

Sept. 14 | 1-2pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Generating and Using Polygenic Risk Scores for Complex Traits in Studies with Diverse Populations

Sept. 17 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Assessing Mentee Understanding

Registration requested

Sept. 19 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium

Registration required by Sept. 17

Sept. 20 | 8:30am-12pm | Southern Research

UAB Center for Exercise Medicine Science Communication Workshop

Registration required

Sept. 20 | 11:45am-1pm | Hill Student Center | UAB

Special Topics in Clinical Trials: How to Create Source Documents

Sept. 20 | 12-1pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

UAB Center for Exercise Medicine REACT Clinical Trials Workshop

Registration required

Sept. 20 | 2-4pm | Hill Student Center | UAB

6th Annual UAB Center for Exercise Medicine Symposium

Registration required

Sept. 21 | 8am-2pm | Hill Student Center | UAB

I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-off Workshop - UC Davis

Registration required by Sept. 4

Sept. 21 | 9am-4pm | Davis, CA

Informatics Institute Lecture: Dr. Aidong Zhang

Sept. 21 | 1:30-2:30pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: The Pediatric and Congenital Heart Center of Alabama

Sept. 24 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Addressing Equity and Inclusion

Registration requested

Sept. 26 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

UAB Research Orientation Program

Registration required

Sept. 27 | 12-1pm | PCAMS

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Sept. 27 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

NCATS Day 2018: Engaging Patients and Communities for Smarter Science

Sept. 28 | 9am-4:30pm | NIH | Bethesda, MD

6th Annual Immunogenomics Conference

Oct. 1-3 | HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology | Huntsville, AL

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Morbidity in Cancer Survivorship

Oct. 8 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Oct. 9 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Case Studies in Mentoring: Cultivating Ethical Behaviors

Registration requested

Oct. 10 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

5th Annual Community Engagement Institute

Building Bridges for Better Health through Engaging Communities

Oct. 12 | 8am-5pm | Hyatt Regency Hotel | Hoover, AL

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Improvements of Bacterial Susceptibility to Fluoroquinolones After Implementation an Antimicrobial Stewardship Restriction Program: A Decade-Long Experience

Oct. 15 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Establishing an Authorship Policy

Registration requested

Oct. 17 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: A Crisis of Opioids and the Limits of Prescription Control: Epidemiology, Clinical Policy, and Personal Reflections

Oct. 22 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

I-Corps@NCATS Regional Short Course Kick-off Workshop - UMass

Registration required by Sept. 17

Oct. 23 | 9am-4pm | UMass

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Oct. 23 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Case Studies in Mentoring: Fostering Independence

Registration requested

Oct. 24 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS

Department of Epidemiology Seminar Series: Cardiovascular Disease in People Living with HIV

Oct. 29 | 12-1pm | Ryals 407

Case Studies in Mentoring: Promoting Professional Development

Registration requested

Oct. 31 | 11am-12pm | PCAMS | GoToMeeting Available

Accessing Clinical Data for Research with i2b2

Registration required. Attendees encouraged to obtain i2b2 access prior to training.

Nov. 15 | 1-3pm | LRC 210A

Complete listing of CCTS events